




Delaware Justice Reinvestment



September 26 Task Force Meeting

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Agenda Overview

- I. Welcome
- II. Outreach and Analysis Update
- III. Reform Examples
- IV. Discussion
- IV. Public Comment

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Outreach & Data Analysis Update

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Stakeholder Outreach

- Government
 - Task force members
 - SENTAC, DVCC, Chiefs of Police, CJC Retreat
- Community
 - Task force meeting public comments
 - Public JRI hearings
 - Community public education
 - Victims' Roundtable

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Research Approach

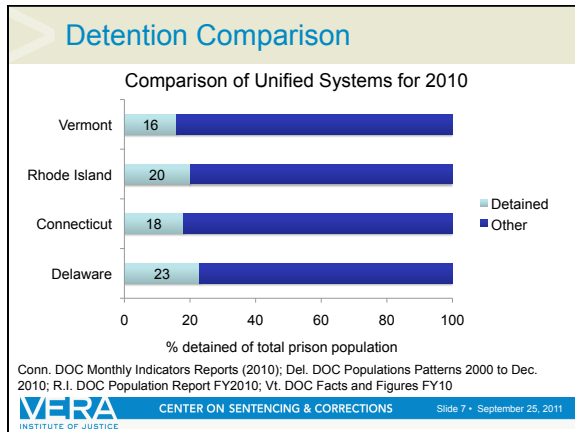
Task	Status
1. Initial analysis from publicly available data	Complete
2. Administrative data from criminal justice agencies	In progress
3. Surveys/interviews with stakeholders	In progress
4. Population and cost forecasting	To come

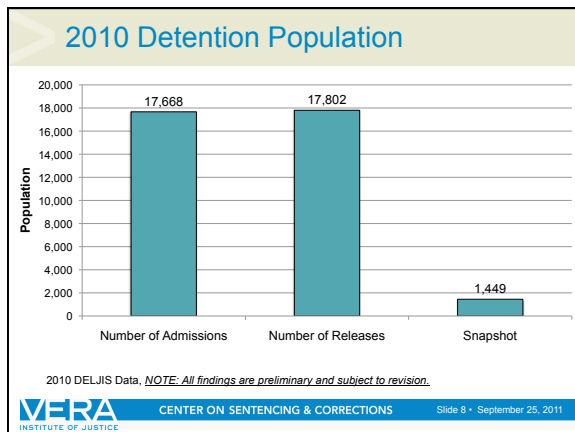
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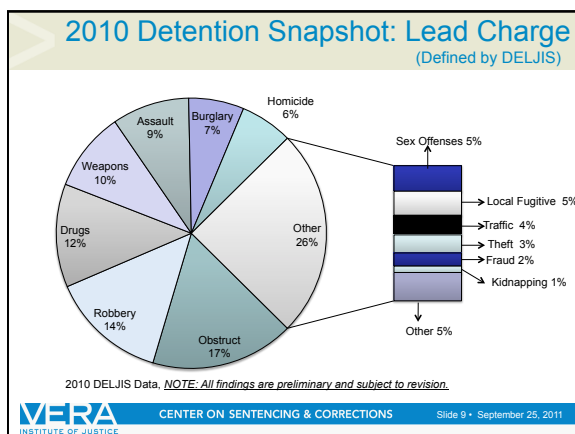
Administrative data

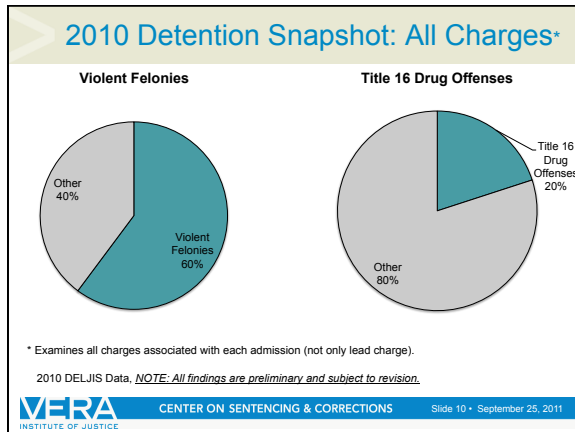
Law Enforcement	Courts	DOC: Detained	DOC: Sentenced
Arrests	Offense info	Admissions	Admissions
	Disposition/Sentencing info	Releases	Releases
		Stock population	Stock population

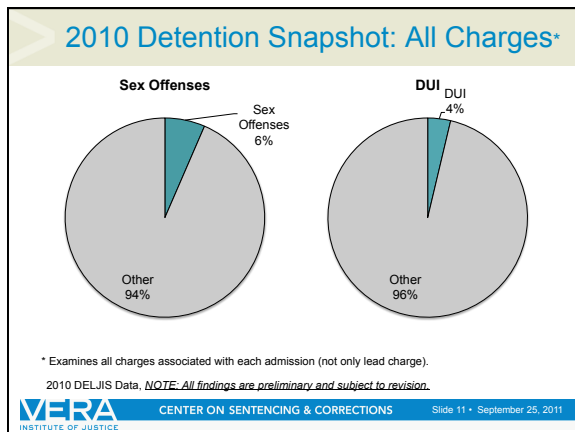
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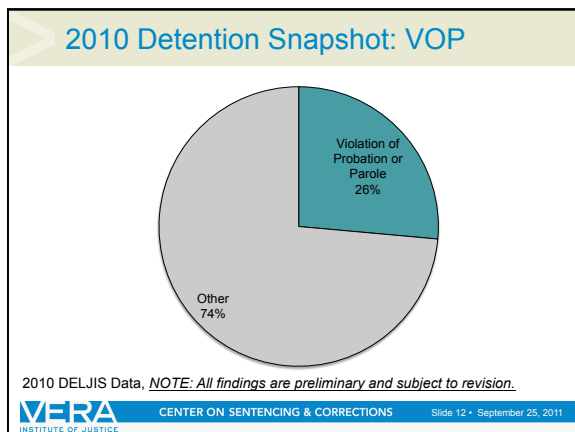












2010 Detention Releases

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Type of Bail

20% of cases are missing information on bail; most are out-of-state charges.

Bail Type	Percentage
Secured	53%
Cash	23%
Unsecured	14%
Held without Bail	8%
Released on Recognizance	2%

2010 DELJIS Data – Detention Releases, *NOTE: All findings are preliminary and subject to revision.*

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Type of Release

Release Type	Population
Bail/Own Recognizance	6,507
Sentence to Institution	5,989
Court Order	2,941
Sentence to Probation	1,221
Other	1,144

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Length of Stay

	Length of Stay
Average	30 days
Mode (most frequent)	1 day
Median	8 days

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Length of Stay

Days Detained	Population
61 +	2,304
31 to 60	1,722
22 to 30	1,114
11 to 21	2,911
4 to 10	3,379
2 to 3	2,491
1	2,609
> 1	1,272

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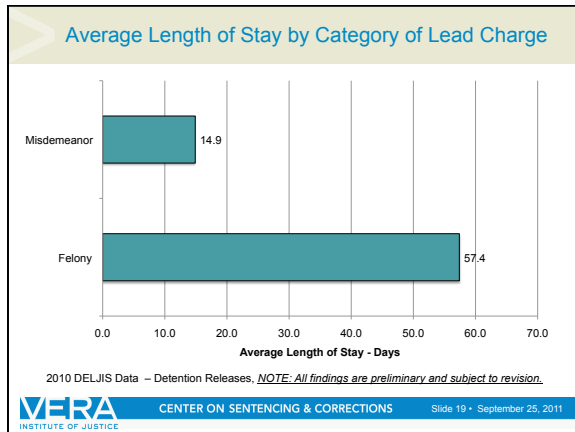
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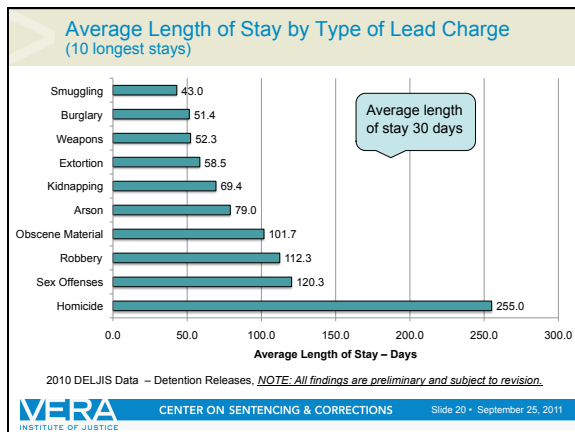
Average Length of Stay by Type of Release

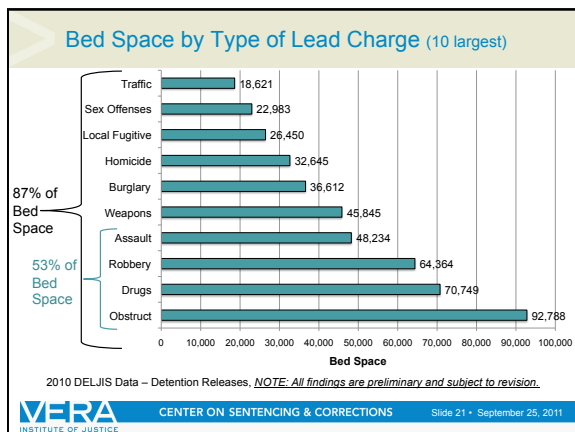
Type of Release	Average Length of Stay - Days
Other	98.3
Sentence to Probation	32.1
Sentence to Institution	54.7
Other Holding Authority	24.4
Court Order	26.1
Bail/Own Recognizance	7.0

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Next Steps


- Detention Population
 - Bail Amount
 - Capias History
- Sentenced Population
- Court Data
- Analysis of PO Survey



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Reform Examples



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Pretrial Presentation Overview

Pretrial Release Practices

1. Why do they matter?
2. Comparison Practices

Methodology

1. Review of Policies and Procedures
2. Meetings
3. Administrative Data Analysis



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Pretrial Best Practices

- ❖ Purpose of pretrial detention?
- ❖ Best predictors of pretrial success?
- ❖ Why does it matter?

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Comparison Pretrial Practices

Washington, D.C.
All booked defendants are assessed for risk and needs
In process of validating assessment instrument
Supervised release; graduated sanctions

Hamilton County, Ohio
Validated risk assessment
Every D interviewed before arraignment; pretrial services staff jail 24-7; pretrial services inside every arraignment court
Supervised release

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Comparison Pretrial Practices

Jefferson Area Community Corrections, VA
Eight county collaborative
All defendants screened and assessed
Validated risk-assessment tool

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Evidence-based Principles for Pretrial Services

- 1) Utilize objective, research-based risk assessment instrument to assist the judicial officer in making release decisions.
- 2) Use risk assessments to set meaningful conditions of release.
- 3) Gather information for risk assessments through defendant interviews and verification.
- 4) Focus supervised release programs on defendants with the highest risk and establish effective intensive supervision programs for them.
- 5) Establish innovative and personalized programs for individuals with special needs.
- 6) Develop system of reminders for defendants to help ensure appearance at scheduled court dates.
- 7) Create meaningful consequences for violation of pretrial release conditions.

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Pretrial in Delaware: JPC

Magistrates determine at the preliminary bail hearing whether to release a defendant subject to pretrial supervision.

Legal Authority
Del. Const. Art. I, § 12
11 Del. C. § 2104(a), 11 Del. C. § 2105(a),
Justice of the Peace Crim. R. 46(b)

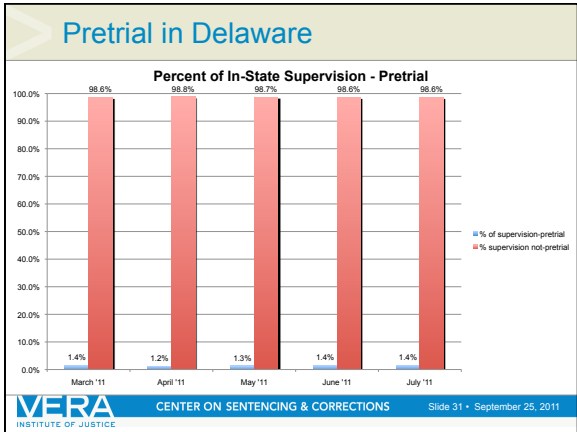
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Pretrial in Delaware: DOC

The Department of Correction provides supervision services, if ordered by JPC.

Pretrial Supervision
Standard conditions
Special conditions
All levels of supervision available

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Questions & Discussion

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Thank you!

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